Dear Otis,

I’m very grateful to have an uncle as kind and as generous as you. I wouldn’t trade it for the world. You are always there for me when I need you when I need guidance in the strange world. I just want you to know that you are one of my best uncles. You helped me through my struggle of being a vampire teenager. It’s very hard doing this and it’s even harder doing it alone. When I was having trouble controlling my urges no matter how much someone made me mad. For instance when I was at a Halloween party, my two biggest enemies decided that they wanted to pick on me for no reason like usual. I handled all of the beatings that they gave me for as long as I could until I finally had to defend myself. I shoved the one guy (Bill) with all of my might and he flew across the grass. I was so astounded by my strength. I was so glad that I stood up for myself. But I was so careless about the situation, because I failed to notice that while I was doing this a boy named Eddie that goes to my school saw everything. He managed to get a glimpse of when my eyes changed colors. He went up to me and asked me what I was. I stood that shocked that he’d actually asked me this question. I told him I didn’t know what he was talking about and I just brushed it off because I didn’t think that it was such a big deal. Then a few days after that, I went into school and I noticed that I was in the newspaper. I wasn’t in the newspaper in a good way either. Eddie had put me in the newspaper and under the headline it said “Freak among us”. He must’ve been following me for weeks because he had a picture of me levitating over the school one week when I visited the school to read the vampire encyclopedia like you advised me to do. He wound up going to the office though and it was taken care off. This was a sigh of relief to me because I didn’t want to have to take matter into my own hands. I also failed to mention in a good note that I finally got my high school crush back. We were in front of the school kissing the same day I decided to start packing to go to Elysia with you. I was so excited. I was happy that for once something good happened to me to overshadow all of the bad things that just kept happening to me. I am doing well and I hope to hear from you really soon because I miss you.

Sincerely,

Vlad